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Hundreds of people are employed not only to furnish music for the soldiers to hear, but to lead them in singing. This is the greatest recognition America has ever given to music. It should warm the heart of every supervisor to know that he is considered so vital to our nation's welfare. Many of our number have been called upon to lead the soldiers in singing. Some wonderful experiences will be told at our meeting. It ought to enable us to get a better perspective of our profession and to make our work more practical and efficient. Whitman's dream of an America singing is about to be realized.

Warm Words From Our Hostess

ADA E. BICKING *Evansville, Indiana*

WELCOME! Evansville, located in the extreme southwestern portion of Indiana on the Ohio River, extends to the National Conference of Music Supervisors a most hearty welcome (the real, old fashioned "Methodist hand-shaking" kind), in this most unusual year of the world's history.

Everybody here is glad that the Board of Directors has been generous enough to decide to come to visit us. We assure you we want you to come and as the time speeds on toward the date of our meeting, we are working to present you an unusually interesting program. It is worth your while and your money to meet with your old friends; to make new friends; to meet the people who are up and doing. We, of the Evansville schools are looking forward to your coming with deepest interest and appreciation. We are eager to show you our best work and yet we know that our best of next spring will not be as good as our best of the following spring for we too, hope to share in the profits that the coming of a conference must of necessity bring to a community. We have ample room and comfortable hotel facilities in which to entertain all who come. There are plenty of good, comfortable beds and we hope by food conservation there will be enough to supply our friends most bountifully.

I bespeak for the Board of Education, Superintendent of schools, principals, teachers, pupils, and the people of the community a most sincere and cordial WELCOME.

Hotel Headquarters—McCurdy Hotel.

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